

House concurrent resolution requesting Texas Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure a survey and report of the condition of the channel through West Galveston bay and San Louis bay, forty miles westward from Galveston, to the canal connecting said bays with the Brazos river near its mouth.

Substitute House bill No. 27, "An act to authorize the transfer of occupation licenses."

House bill No. 136, "An act to amend chapter 79 of the acts of 1883, entitled 'an act to amend section 46 of an act to encourage stockraising and to protect stockraisers,' approved April 22, 1879, and amended April 4, 1881, and April 12, 1883."

House bill No. 335, "An act to create and to provide for the organization of the county of Midland."

House bill No. 232, "An act to authorize county commissioners' courts to assume control of the streets and alleys of any city or incorporated town within their jurisdiction in which there is no defacto municipal government, and to have the same worked as public roads."

Senate bill No. 173, "An act to repeal article 4112 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
AUSTIN, March 4, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

I am instructed to inform your honorable body of the passage of the following bills by the House:

House bill No. 118, "An act to amend chapter 6 of title 29 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding thereto, after article 1241, another article to be called article 1241a."

House bill No. 314, "An act relating to the investment of the permanent public free school funds, and to provide against any loss of such funds in making investments thereof."

House bill No. 331, "An act to establish and define the boundaries of the county of Webb, and legalize certain acts of the officers of said county."

House bill No. 458, "An act to amend sections 14 and 15 of the city charter of Houston, of an act entitled 'an act to amend section 15 of an act incorporating the city of Houston, in Harris county, approved April 21, 1879,' and section 14 of said act as amended by an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 13, 1883, and substituting therefor the following."

A. D. SADLER,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House bill No. 118 was referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

House bill No. 314 was referred to Committee on Finance.

House bill No. 331 was referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

House bill No. 458 was referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Senator Stinson sent up the following minority report on substitute House bill No. 126, for Judiciary Committee No. 2:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 3, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

We, a minority of Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred substitute House bill No. 126, beg leave to submit the following minority report, and ask that the same be adopted in lieu of the majority report:

We believe the passage of this bill will effectually suppress the pernicious and growing evil of gaming throughout the entire State. We believe no man can afford to take the risk of

obtaining a term in the penitentiary by running a banking game or gaming table, and therefore recommend that this bill do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

STINSON,  
EVANS,  
RANDOLPH.

Pending discussion on the amendment of Senator Getzendaner,

Senator Pope, by leave, sent to the Secretary's desk the following telegram, and had it read in full, to-wit:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4, 1885.

To N. A. Cravens, House of Representatives, Austin, Texas:

Cleveland just taken the oath of office. Congratulations to the Democracy of Texas and Nineteenth Legislature.

TEXAS DELEGATION.

In honor of the distinguished event,

On motion of Senator Shannon,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

#### FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
AUSTIN, March 5, 1885. }

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Shannon, President pro tem., in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

On motion of Senator Kleberg,

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Harrison,

Senator Houston of Wheeler was excused for yesterday.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Perry:

Application to Legislature to transfer Brazos county to Galveston branch of Appellate Court.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Davis:

Memorial of sundry citizens of Cooke county, urging a change in the present road law.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Senator Getzendaner:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 3, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 186, entitled "An act for the relief of Gideon Purl, and to reimburse him for money expended by him in arresting Jeff Ake, a refugee from justice from the State of Texas, and conveying him from Ozark, in the State of Arkansas, to Georgetown, Texas, under a requisition from the Governor of the State of Texas," have had the same under consideration, and a majority of your committee instruct me to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Strike out the word "three" in line 3, section 1, and insert "one" in lieu thereof.

Strike out all of line 4 in said section 1, and the words "thirty cents" in line 5 of said section.

In line 11, section 1, strike out "1876" and insert in lieu thereof "1877."  
All of which is respectfully submitted.

GETZENDANER, Chairman.

Bill read first time.  
By Senator Jones:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 3, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 255, entitled "An act for the more efficient management of the charitable and penal institutions of the State of Texas," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that it do pass as amended.  
All of which is respectfully submitted.

JONES, Chairman.

Committee amendment to Senate bill No. 255:  
Amend section 1 by inserting, after the word "board," in line 11, the words "shall be selected from different portions of the State, and."

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 2, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 239, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase and improvement of ten thousand or more acres of land for the use of the penitentiary system of Texas," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.  
All of which is respectfully submitted.

JONES, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 2, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 135, entitled "An act to provide for the selection and purchase of a site for, and the building thereon of a new State penitentiary, and to make an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back with the recommendation that it do not pass.  
All of which is respectfully submitted.

JONES, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

By Senator Randolph:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 4, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 453, entitled "An act to amend sections 14 and 15 of the city charter of Houston of an act entitled 'an act to amend section 15 of an act incorporating the city of Houston, in Harris county,' approved April 21, 1879, and section 14 of said act as amended by an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 13, 1883, and substituting therefor the following," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RANDOLPH, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

By Senator Traylor:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 4, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House bill No. 248, entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay the mileage and per diem of the presidential electors of the State of Texas for the year 1884," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TRAYLOR, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 4, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House bill No. 314, entitled "An act relating to investments of the

permanent public free school funds, and to provide against any loss of such funds in making investments thereof," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TRAYLOR, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

By Senator Jones:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 4, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 258, entitled "An act to regulate railroads in the State of Texas, and their charges for freight and passengers, and to prevent discrimination between any such railroads in the rates of charges for freight, passengers and baggage, and in the time and manner of transporting the same, and to prevent any discrimination and delay by any such railroad companies in respect to business of any kind with competing or connecting lines, and to provide a penalty therefor," instruct me to request that 100 copies be printed for the use of the committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SHANNON, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 4, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred substitute House Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to make telegraph and telephone companies and persons or corporations, owning or operating telegraph or telephone lines in the State of Texas, common carriers," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

The following minority report was read:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 4, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

A minority of your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was submitted substitute House bill No. 181, entitled "An act to make telegraph and telephone companies, and persons or corporations owning or operating telegraph or telephone lines in the State of Texas common carriers," beg leave to offer the following report:

Our Supreme Court, in the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company v. Neil (57 Texas, page 288), declares that "the great weight of authority, and which from the nature of the employment of telegraph companies, seems founded upon reason, is that though in some essential particulars they partake of the character of common carriers, they are not strictly such, and should not be held to the same degree of strict responsibility."

This doctrine, enunciated by our court, is supported by a number of authorities and decisions, from one of which only we deem it necessary to quote, viz.:

In Leonard vs. the New York, Albany, etc., Telegraph Company (42 N. Y., 544), Hunt, J., says:

"I can find no authority and can discover no principle upon which to charge such a company with the absolute liability of a common carrier." Again, after referring to the principles applicable to common carriers, the justice says: "Whether his liability is based upon the contract he makes, or upon his public duty, the telegrapher does not come within any of these principles. He has no property entrusted to his care; he has nothing which he can steal, or which can be taken from him. There is no subject of concealment or conspiracy; he has in his possession nothing which, in its nature and of itself, is valuable. It is an idea, a thought, a sentiment, impalpable, invisible, not the subject of theft or sale, and, as property, quite destitute of value. He cannot himself see, hear or feel the subject of his charge. He submits an idea to a mysterious agency, which carries it to its destination and delivers it to one there at hand to receive it. He is bound to conduct the business appertaining to the pursuit with skill, with care and with attention."

We, a minority of your committee, are therefore unwilling, in face of precedent and authority, to recommend a bill which, in its application, would prove oppressive and unjust to the

interest proposed to be regulated, and from the very nature and character of the employment of the telegrapher, the rule sought to be invoked for his regulation would prove oppressive in its adaptation to his business and destructive to his interests.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GETZENDANER,  
HOUSTON of Bexar,  
FOWLER.

The following minority report on Senate Bill No. 9 was sent to the Secretary's desk:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, February 28, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

The undersigned members of Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred House bill No. 9, by which the statute of limitations is proposed to be extended to causes of action in favor of married women, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully dissent from the report of the majority of the committee on said bill. Statutes of limitation are intended to supply the want of evidence extinguished by the lapse of time, and the preservation and protection of evidence of title is as important in suits by or against married women as in any other, and as the vast amount of property in the State held by them is constantly increasing, much of it being so conveyed for the very purpose of placing it beyond the operation of the limitation laws, the undersigned deem it unwise to continue the exemption of this class of property from the operation of such laws. We believe it to be against sound public policy to allow questions affecting the title of so much property to be kept open and undetermined, as is done by reason of the defect in the law of limitation proposed to be caused by the bill referred to, and which we believe has no other claim to a continuance in force than its long standing upon the statute books. From the strictness of the law regulating conveyances by married women, their privy examination and separate acknowledgement, and the formalities required in the certificates thereof, and from various other causes, questions of title constantly arise that ought always to be adjudicated during the lifetime of the parties to the transaction, and while the evidence can be had, and yet it is a notorious fact that such questions have in most cases kept alive by the exemption in the statute of limitations in favor of married women, not for their benefit, but as a fruitful source of litigation by their heirs against the heirs of innocent purchasers; such suits by heirs being generally founded upon questions which their ancestors, the immediate parties to the transaction would have scorned to raise, and the recovery therein being generally had upon grounds purely technical, and at the expense of every principle of right and justice. By the passage of the bill under consideration such questions will generally be adjudicated, as they ought always to be, during the lifetime of the parties to the transaction out of which they arise, and when all the evidence bearing upon the case can be had unobscured by the lapse of time. Thus believing, and further believing that the married women of the State ought not any longer to be classed, as they are in the statutes of limitation, with idiots and convicts, we recommend that the bill do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN WOODS,  
HOUSTON of Bexar,  
TERRELL.

By Senator Jones:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 4, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 236, entitled "An act for the relief of certain railroads," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 4, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred substitute House bill No. 109, entitled "An act to require railroad companies to place and keep that portion of

their road-bed and right of way, over or across which public county roads may run, in proper condition for the use of the traveling public," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 4, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred substitute House bill No. 214, entitled "An act to compel railroad companies to provide double decked cars for shipment of goats, sheep, hogs, and calves, and to prevent discrimination against shippers thereof, and to provide penalties therefor," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 4, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred House bill No. 49, entitled "An act to amend article 4636, title 95, chapter 2 of the Revised Civil Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 4, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 251, entitled "An act requiring the Attorney-General to institute legal proceedings against corporations within this State, in violation of section 5, article 10 of the Constitution," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass with the accompanying amendment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SHANNON, Chairman.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

Sec. 4. If it shall be determined by the court or jury trying any cause instituted under the provisions of this act that the said section and article of the Constitution is being violated, then the court shall enter such decree as will perpetually enjoin such violation, and to the end of carrying into effect such constitutional provision, may appoint a receiver to take charge of the affairs of the defendant corporation until such time as the said corporation shall be reorganized and in condition to be operated within said provision of the Constitution.

Bill read first time.

By Senator Fowler:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 4, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 173, being "An act to repeal article 4112 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:50 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

FOWLER, Chairman.

Senator Bell sent up the following minority report on House bill No. 252:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 4, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

A minority of your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred House bill No. 252, entitled "An act to amend article 636 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas," dissent from the majority in reporting the bill unfavorably, for the following reasons:

The important change in the law is that it provides that an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of a defendant shall not disqualify a juror when the juror swears that such opinion will not influence his action in finding a verdict, and we think this change should be made.

At the time the statute prescribing the qualification for jurors was adopted, the condition of affairs was very different from those of the present day. Metropolitan journals and weekly papers containing accounts of all notorious crimes are now read in every community, and the most intelligent men, and those who would make the best jurors, become disqualified for jury service in the important cases.

The law has been amended in most of the other States to meet this changed condition of affairs, and we have yet to hear of the first instance in which it has failed to give satisfaction or to improve the administration of the criminal law.

We therefore dissent from the report of the majority of your committee, and recommend that this minority report be adopted in lieu thereof, and that the bill do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BELL, for minority.

By Senator Bell:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 4, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 210, being "An act to amend section 8 of 'an act establishing and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the boundaries of counties,' approved April 22, 1879," and find the same correctly engrossed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BELL, Chairman.

#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Houston of Wheeler:

Joint resolution amending section 10, article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, under the title of "Taxation and Revenue."

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Jones:

"An act to license and regulate gamblers and gaming, and to provide appropriate penalties for failing to comply with the terms and conditions thereof, and to repeal articles Nos. 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366 and 367 of chapter 3 of the Criminal Code, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Pope:

"An act to authorize the removal of inmates from one lunatic asylum to another."

Referred to Committee on Asylums.

By Senator Traylor:

"An act to restore the jurisdiction of the county court of Bosque county, and repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Getzendaner:

"An act to authorize married women to appoint the husband agent and attorney in fact to sell the separate property of the wife, and to validate deeds heretofore made by the husband acting under power of attorney from the wife."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

On motion of Senator Jones,

The regular order of business was suspended and the committee report on House bill No. 458, amending the city charter of Houston, was adopted, which kills the bill.

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate bill No. 64, "An act to provide for the management and control of the lands set aside for the benefit of the University of Texas."

The following message was received from the Governor, and

On motion of Senator Houston of Bexar, was, together with the appointments, ordered published in the journal:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, STATE OF TEXAS,  
AUSTIN, March 5, 1885.

To the Senate:

I ask your consent to the appointment of notaries public named in the papers herewith transmitted.

Also, to the appointment of T. P. O'Brien, to be assistant superintendent of Rusk penitentiary, and Ben E. McCulloch, assistant superintendent of Huntsville penitentiary.

C. C. Linn, of Victoria county, to be cattle and hide inspector for that county.

Alonzo Autrey, to be cattle and hide inspector for Harris county.

Thomas Carson, Sam P. Golston, Robert Dalzell, Fred Forto, Frank Waite, to be commissioners of pilots for Brazos Santiago.

John Hall, R. D. Simpson, for Aransas Pass.

James Baker, Guillermo Mir, for branch pilots at Brazos Santiago.

Peter Benson, James Vaughan, to be wreck masters at Aransas Pass.

W. H. King, to be Adjutant-General.

Frank Milwee, to be cattle and hide inspector for Greer county.

JOHN IRELAND, Governor.

#### NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Austin county—Frank Klukan, Wesley; C. S. Miller, James H. Shelburne, W. I. Glenn, S. B. Pier, Bellville; Wm. Wenneweser, Nelsonville; Charles Korff, Shelby; Fritz Peters, Cat Springs; G. T. Ross, San Felipe; John Harvey, Kenyville; E. L. Day, Cochran; Max Meisner, Industry; J. H. Krancher, Bellville.

Anderson county—T. S. Short, Palestine.

Atascosa county—W. J. Miller.

Aransas county—C. F. Bailey, Rockport.

Bastrop county—L. Heiligbrodt, R. P. Jones, J. W. Kennedy, F. A. Orgain, H. J. Wamel, S. W. Briggs, W. A. Highsmith, M. A. Hill, J. E. B. Laird, D. M. Scott, T. C. Baird.

Blanco county—John K. Brown, Johnson city.

Bosque county—G. W. Leaverton, Clifton; R. E. Coinne, Cayote.

Burnet county—Wm. Spitzer, Burnet; W. H. Hotchkiss.

Burleson county—C. S. Adams, Mearle; J. L. Hill, Caldwell; J. W. Page; J. W. Ragsdale, Tunis; C. S. Williams, Caldwell; C. C. Harvey, Hookerville; J. M. Jackson, A. W. Melver, T. R. Batte, Caldwell; E. L. Flanegin, Tunis; N. M. Thornton, Caldwell.

Brown county—H. S. Thomas, Williams' Ranch; W. J. Evans, Brownwood; John Y. Rankin, W. H. Scott, E. B. Durham, W. H. Maples, W. C. Morgan, J. C. Tannehill, John M. Goodwin, Thomas Maples; Charles Rogan, Brownwood; W. H. Mayes; R. L. Russell, Brownwood.

Brazoria county—W. F. Swain, Geo. W. Meacham, F. J. Duff, John Adriance, Columbia; John A. Ballowe, W. F. Smith, A. Metcalf, Brazoria; S. N. Richardson, Alvin.

Brazos county—C. C. Rollo, Robert S. Gould, jr., Jeff P. Mitchell, John G. Anderson, A. J. Planter, J. W. Doremus, J. A. Buckholts, W. G. Taliaferro, Sam. R. Henderson, Luther W. Clark, R. S. Motley, W. V. Waldorf, Bryan; A. G. Steele, R. M. McCoy, Millican; Geo. A. Hunt, Macy; James Mawhinney, Bryan; H. R. Smith, Steele's Store.

Bandera county—L. C. Harmon, Bandera; B. F. Bellows, Medina City; J. A. Anglin, W. J. Hamilton.

Comanche county—E. L. Shropshire, Comanche; M. V. Robertson; R. B. Key, DeLeon; James Terry, DeLeon; T. W. Evans, Fleming; W. W. Loyd, Sipe Springs; W. D. Sumner, Whittville; Geo. W. Conway, D. P. Lester, Hazeldell; J. G. Carmichael, Lamkin; C. B. Mason, Comanche.

Comal county—John D. Guinn, Julius Bose, Fritz Hampe, Aug. Kiingerman, New Braunfels; Herman Fischer.

Cerokee county—J. W. Smith, Ghent; F. W. Bonner, E. L. Gregg, Rusk.

Bexar county—W. R. Driar, San Antonio; C. S. Robinson, Edward Miles, D. Sullivan, John Rosenheimer, Henry Laager, L. G. Denman, J. F. Groshon, E. B. Johnson, John Withers, W. R. Orear, A. S. Chevalier, Charles Denssen, John H. Copeland, Juan E. Barrera, James Muir, jr., W. W. Herron, Reagan

Houston, W. H. Young, R. B. Minor, Geo. C. Altgelt, J. H. French, A. G. Newton, J. A. Fraser, John Eckford, J. E. Ochse, J. J. Stevens, Frank Fredrick, J. A. Green, jr., James P. Earle, E. P. Carolan, Jose E. Garcia, C. S. Robinson, H. P. Draught, E. G. Graves, C. L. Lowday, P. H. Ward, A. E. Cotton, M. Freeborn, John Withers, jr., Elias Edmonds, J. F. Cassiano, Thos. Haynes, A. Hansl.

Bell county—F. M. Chandler, D. L. Russell, H. E. Bradford, W. K. Sanders, George W. Tyler, J. Z. Miller, J. H. Scales, W. J. Crabb, A. M. Monteith, J. C. Roberts, J. L. Gray, Hezekiah Williams, A. Moss, W. J. Caskey, A. Lewy, W. L. Jones, W. T. Shannon, W. S. Banks, W. E. Roseborough, Ed. T. Rucker, W. Y. McFarland, John L. Lee, H. C. Surghor, L. K. Tarver, J. W. Pierce, D. R. Pendleton, J. W. Zimmerman, W. T. Brooker, B. F. Fields, John T. Bartlett, M. T. Bostick, J. W. Calloway, Frederick E. Sanford, S. W. Lawrence, E. B. Ments and J. T. Hunt.

Bowie county—J. J. Peters, Boston; J. C. Wright, H. M. Burrows, A. D. Putnam, Dalby Springs; D. D. Gupton, W. W. Dillard, A. C. Ward, J. B. Lassiter, DeKalb; Sam H. Smelser, J. E. Anderson, Thos. L. Lynch, New Boston; A. J. Purcell, J. H. Smelser, M. A. Bassett, H. N. Samstag, C. A. Hooks, L. C. DeMorse, Jas. A. Marx, W. T. Hudgins, W. L. Whitaker, Texarkana.

Cass county—Joda Snipes, Douglassville; W. Q. Henderson, E. A. Allday, Atlanta; J. C. Hutchinson, Queen City; Ed. Rand, Kildare; J. S. Lunday, Wayne; James Petty, Bryan's Mill; Clay Fuleher, Cus-eita Mill; Frank Hall, Gibson's Mill; C. Palmore, Dalton City; Mack Fletcher, Hughes Springs; T. J. Everett, Avinger Springs; J. R. Glaze, Galloway's Store; D. J. Blackwell, Red Hill; Thomas Wood, Forest; W. F. Ford, Queen City; M. R. Pilkinton, Sardis; J. J. Fowler, Coke's Store; I. S. Lacy, Culberson; T. C. Taylor, J. P. Wood, Linden.

Caldwell county—S. S. McDowell, jr., Lockhart; C. B. Collins, Luling; George Meyers, Lockhart; Sam McDowell, sr., Lockhart; Arthur B. Storey, Lockhart; J. C. Lamb, Ophelia; S. L. McCulloch, Martindale; F. C. Cross, Luling.

Collin county—Geo. Hardin, Farmerville; J. W. Franklin, Allen.

Callahan county—A. G. Wills, Baird; W. R. Lotz, Baird; A. G. Webb, F. S. Bell.

Colorado county—E. J. Sandmeyer, Columbus; Edwin A. Malsch, Frelsburg.

Crockett county—Jno. C. Perry.

Coleman county—E. A. Lindsey.

Coryell county—C. G. Bennett, Copperas Cove; J. W. Dunn, W. L. Jones, R. E. Gaston, J. L. Price, R. Muirhead, W. J. Graham, M. S. Duffie, L. Little, J. C. Chrisman, J. E. Walker, J. C. Gouldy, W. J. Cole, J. S. Clower, R. A. Culp, Jno. T. Meek, H. N. Atkinson, Owens Miller.

Concho county—Jno. I. Guion, C. C. F. Blanchard, Perry Bartholow.

Calhoun county—J. M. Beckford, Lavaca; C. W. Hartup, Indianola.

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Scurry county—R. T. Powell, Snyder.

San Saba county—Chas. Wilson, Milburn; Sidon Harris, J. Frazier Brown, San Saba.

San Augustine county—W. H. Crouch, W. W. Hungerford, Chas. Flourney, San Augustine.

San Patricio county—T. H. O'Callaghan, San Patricio; L. D. Camp.

San Jacinto county—C. M. Woods, Shepard.

Shackelford county—S. Webb, Albany; A. A. Clarke, C. H. Philbuck, C. K. Stribling, George Wilhelm, George T. Reynolds, Peter Hart, L. W. Campbell, T. M. Dilworth, L. H. Hill, D. C. Campbell, J. L. Fisher, S. O. Larche.

Sabine county—James P. Payne, Sexton; E. N. Beall, Geneva.

Smith county—J. G. Jones, Troupe; Jeff. D. Burns, Tyler.

Shelby county—J. M. Hairgrove, Buena Vista; Tom C. Davis, Center; Dan Brittain, Sam A. Owens, John H. Truitt, A. M. Neathery, Wm. H. Stanley, M. H. Cooper, E. M. Hughes, J. M. Bell, J. T. Mosley, P. H. McLaughlan, J. M. Truitt.

Trinity county—C. B. Wood, E. B. Bond, W. G. Sterling, Pennington; T. D. Standford, J. P. Stevenson, Groveton; D. H. Hamilton, Centralia; W. M. Freeman, Pennington; W. F. Lister, J. C. Leggett, Trinity; J. G. W. Pierson, Groveton.

Titus county—Willie Ligon, J. F. Wilkinson, B. F. Wood, Mt. Pleasant; W. A. Keith, Cookville; W. R. Edwards, Mt. Pleasant.

Tyler county—Jerry Grimes, Grimes' Bluff; W. M. Rice, Geo. Woolly, Hyatt; Robt. M. Shivers, Town Bluff; B. B. Barlow, R. A. Stewart, Billum's Creek; Patrick Haynes, Edward Simmons, Leamon's Prairie; John H. Kirby, Thos. D. Scott, G. C. Stovall, Woodville.

Tom Green county—Louis M. Minnis, San Angelo; John M. Moody, Midland; W. S. Cunningham, San Angelo; J. I. Westfall; L. H. Hopkins, San Angelo; J. W. Echols, Norman C. Lull, A. B. Sherwood, A. McGregor, Chas. A. Dailey, J. B. Williamson, Milton Mays, J. H. Meard, Jos. Spence, jr., R. W. Landrum, Cassius Carter, F. B. Gray.

Travis county—A. H. Delhard, Manchaca; Danl. Gettins, Jno. K. Donnan, Osceola Archer, M. S. Dunn, H. B. Barnhart, R. C. Shelley, H. E. Shelley, D. B. Gracy, Austin; A. H. Dechard, Manchaca; E. E. Rose, Cedar Valley; Jno. W. Cloud, Del Valle; Flavius Everett, N. S. Walton, Edw. W. Shands, A. J. Peeler, jr., Irving Eggleston, A. B. Langerman, W. D. Williams, P. DeCordova, Thos. H. Wheelless, S. G. Sneed, Dennis Corwin, A. H. Graham, Austin; H. L. Hensel, Travis Peak; A. Stanford, Anderson Mills; A. F. Boyce, Gregg; J. C. Bowman, Hornsby's Bend; A. E. Duty, Duty's Store; Wm. Whitehead, Creedmore; Wm. T. Hart, Bluff Springs; J. M. Thornton, J. W. Hewlett, T. A. Thomas, T. F. Taylor, R. C. Walker, Jno. R. Lawrence, W. C. Denny, Will Lambert, J. S. Myrick, Fritz Tegener, Wm. Von Rosenberg, Jno. S. McClintock, J. D. Sheeks, C. A. Newning, Austin; J. W. Bitting, Manor.

Tarrant county—O. M. Kern, Thos. Slack, Fort Worth; J. T. Morehead, Grapevine; R. F. Moore, Keller; B. F. Larimer, White Settlement District; A. S. Hayter, Mansfield; E. B. Rankin, Arlington; A. E. Valentine, Bedford; W. H. H. Moore, Dido; J. S. Morris, Oak Grove; G. W. Joplin, Johnson Station; C. M. Crane, T. P. Martin, Geo. Mulkey, Z. Cetti, C. C. Cum

mings, G. W. Alexander, J. L. Hill, J. F. Saunders, Robert Johnson, John O. Ford, J. W. Johnson, C. W. Lamborn, Fort Worth.

Taylor county—M. C. Lambeth, Abilene; T. M. Kelsey, R. H. Parker, K. K. Legett, C. W. Holt, H. A. Tillett, E. E. Hart-  
cock, John Bowyer, T. J. Finnie, George W. Jalonick, P. G. Peters.

Uvalde county—John H. Clark, R. E. Jones, Uvalde; George A. Barker, Waresville; L. M. Peters, Uvalde.

Victoria county—Charles LeSage, N. A. Thomson, Victoria; William Schmidt, J. E. Carpenter, Frank Pridham, A. B. Peticolas, J. S. Munn; M. M. Goodwin, Mission Valley.

Walker county—G. A. Wynne, Huntsville; S. T. Burns, Dodge.

Waller county—J. D. Montgomery, Morris Fisher, A. J. Harvey, J. M. Pinkney, S. S. Reese, D. N. Harris, Hempstead; M. L. Moore, Field's Store; Wm. Tompkins, Gladish Store; W. P. Downman, Pattison; W. F. Andress, Hempstead; N. B. Farr; A. C. Tompkins, Hempstead.

Washington county—Hugh L. McLung; R. King, Burton; T. J. Newman, Wm. Penn P. O.; J. C. Broesche, Burton; Geo. B. Roberson, Thomas B. Botts, A. Jeffries, E. B. Randle, Brenham; J. M. Calloway, Jud. W. H. Vinson.

Williamson county—J. B. Wright; L. M. Mays, Round Rock; Sidney Seymour, Georgetown.

Webb county—J. L. Bartlett, C. A. McLane, J. O. Nicholson, S. M. Jarvis, John H. Calais, A. Winslow, C. C. Pierce, Miles T. Cogley, Thomas W. Dodd, S. S. Foster, E. A. Atlee, Laredo; T. J. Lee, Cactus.

Wise county—A. L. Boyd, Bridgeport; J. P. Graham, Ben E. Allen, Decatur; L. L. Ward, Aurora; J. O. Alexander, Crafton; L. J. Randall, L. W. Tyler, Aurora; T. A. Fuller, Decatur; B. F. Banks, Cottondale; J. W. Greenfield, Willow Point; J. W. Tyler, Boonville; W. D. Gose, C. C. Wells, Decatur; J. M. Brown, Bridgeport; T. J. McMurray, Charles Verne, Decatur; T. Merriman, Chico; L. J. McGee, Decatur; W. J. L. Wellborn, Cottondale; D. A. Holman, Decatur; R. A. Dorsey, Pella; Wm. Netherland, Crafton; J. T. Brown, Chico; S. T. Rhodes, Paradise; A. Devereux, J. W. Patterson, John H. Cobb, J. W. Hale, Sam Hodges, John A. Gordon, J. W. Trenchard, Decatur; J. W. Cleveland, Rhome; James A. Hodges, Audubon.

Wilson county—A. McClung, S. P. Wiseman, La Vernia; J. B. Polley, J. W. Dickey, A. G. Pickett, Floresville.

Wharton county—Henry J. Schley, sr., Wharton.

Wichita county—T. C. Thomson, Sebastian Armstrong, Wichita Falls.

Young county—W. C. Blakey, Farmer; S. N. McConnell, Murray.

The following message was received from the House:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
AUSTIN, March 5, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

I am instructed to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the following bill:

House bill No. 241. "An act to amend section 40 of an act entitled an act to establish and maintain a system of public free schools for the State of Texas, and to repeal so much of chapter 3, of title 78 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as refer to public free schools outside of incorporated cities and towns assuming or having assumed control of their public free schools, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act" passed February 4, 1884."

A. D. SADLER,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

(The President in the chair.)

House bill No. 241 was referred to Committee on Education.

Senator Woods offered to amend the amendment of Senator Getzendaner to Senate bill No. 64 as follows:

Strike out, in first line, the word "sell," and in second line also strike out "selling and," and insert, after the word "prescribed," in second line, the words "by law."

Accepted.

Senator Jones moved the previous question on the amendment and the bill.

Seconded and main question ordered.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—16.

Bell,	Houston of Wheeler,	Peacock,
Fowler,	Jones,	Pope,
Getzendaner,	Kilgore,	Terrell,
Glasscock,	Kleberg,	Traylor,
Harrison,	Knittel,	Woods,
Houston of Bexar,		

NAYS—10.

Camp,	Jerdone,	Randolph,
Davis,	Perry,	Shannon,
Garrison,	Pfeuffer,	Stinson,
Hall,		

The bill was ordered engrossed by the following vote:

YEAS—15.

Bell,	Houston of Bexar,	Peacock,
Fowler,	Jones,	Pope,
Getzendaner,	Kilgore,	Terrell,
Glasscock,	Kleberg,	Traylor,
Harrison,	Knittel,	Woods,

NAYS—10.

Camp,	Jerdone,	Randolph,
Davis,	Perry,	Shannon,
Garrison,	Pfeuffer,	Stinson,
Hall,		

ABSENT, NOT VOTING.

Houston of Wheeler.

Senate bill No. 25, "An act to abolish the office of Fish Commissioner, and dispose of all fish ponds and other property connected with or belonging to the fish department," was laid before the Senate with House amendment.

On motion of Senator Terrell,

The Senate refused to concur in the House amendment by the following vote:

YEAS—14.

Bell,	Hall,	Randolph,
Camp,	Harrison,	Shannon,
Davis,	Houston of Wheeler,	Terrell,
Garrison,	Jerdone,	Woods,
Getzendaner,	Peacock,	

NAYS—12.

Fowler,	Kilgore,	Pfeuffer,
Glasscock,	Kleberg,	Pope,
Houston of Bexar,	Knittel,	Stinson,
Jones,	Perry,	Traylor,

Senator Stinson moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Jones moved to adjourn till 3 o'clock this evening.

The motion of Senator Stinson was adopted, and

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 6, 1885. }

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Gibbs in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

On motion of Senator Houston of Wheeler,

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.